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Views of
Saginaw
and Vicinity

SAGINAW

AGINAW, the Indian name for the "Land of the Sauks," was first settled in 1823. The amazing growth of the city has been largely due to the proximity of its site to the immense pine forests of the great lumber State of Michigan, and to the fact that six streams unite here to form the Saginaw, upon the surface of which has been floated more logs than upon any other river in the world.

The disappearance of the pine forests before the axe of the woodsmen led to a great change in the character of the industries of Saginaw. While it is true that many wealthy and prosperous firms yet engage in the lumber trade and allied lines of business, it is of especial note that no city in Michigan has a more varied total of manufactured products, the result of the discovery of cheap fuel in the immediate neighborhood.

Coal was discovered in the Saginaw Valley about the period that the lumber business began to wane. The development of mining operations was rapid and now there are thirteen mines within a few miles of the city and many others projected.

The adjacent land has also been found admirably adapted to the raising of beet sugar and nine thousand eight hundred acres are under cultivation for that purpose. The manufacture of plate glass has been inaugurated in the city with gratifying success.

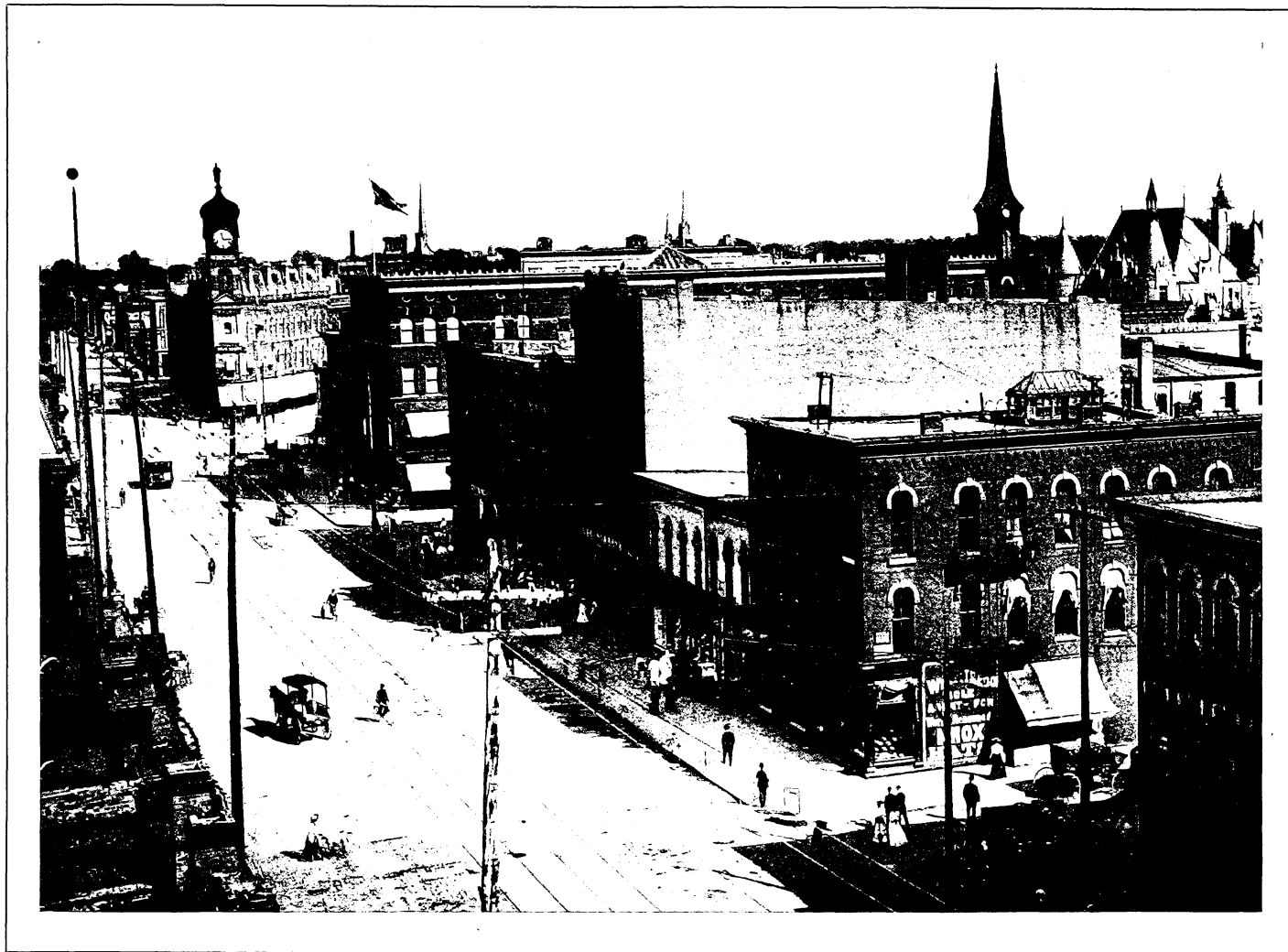
As for the social side of this busy community, it will compare favorably with that of any city in the country. Its East Side and West Side school systems are models for educators; its churches and public buildings are unusually attractive; the private residences of its citizens are substantial and homelike.

The seventy-thousand inhabitants of Saginaw have every reason to take an honest pride in their industrious, orderly and well-governed city.

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BIRDS-EYE VIEW EAST FROM EDDY BUILDING.

Showing Genesee Avenue.



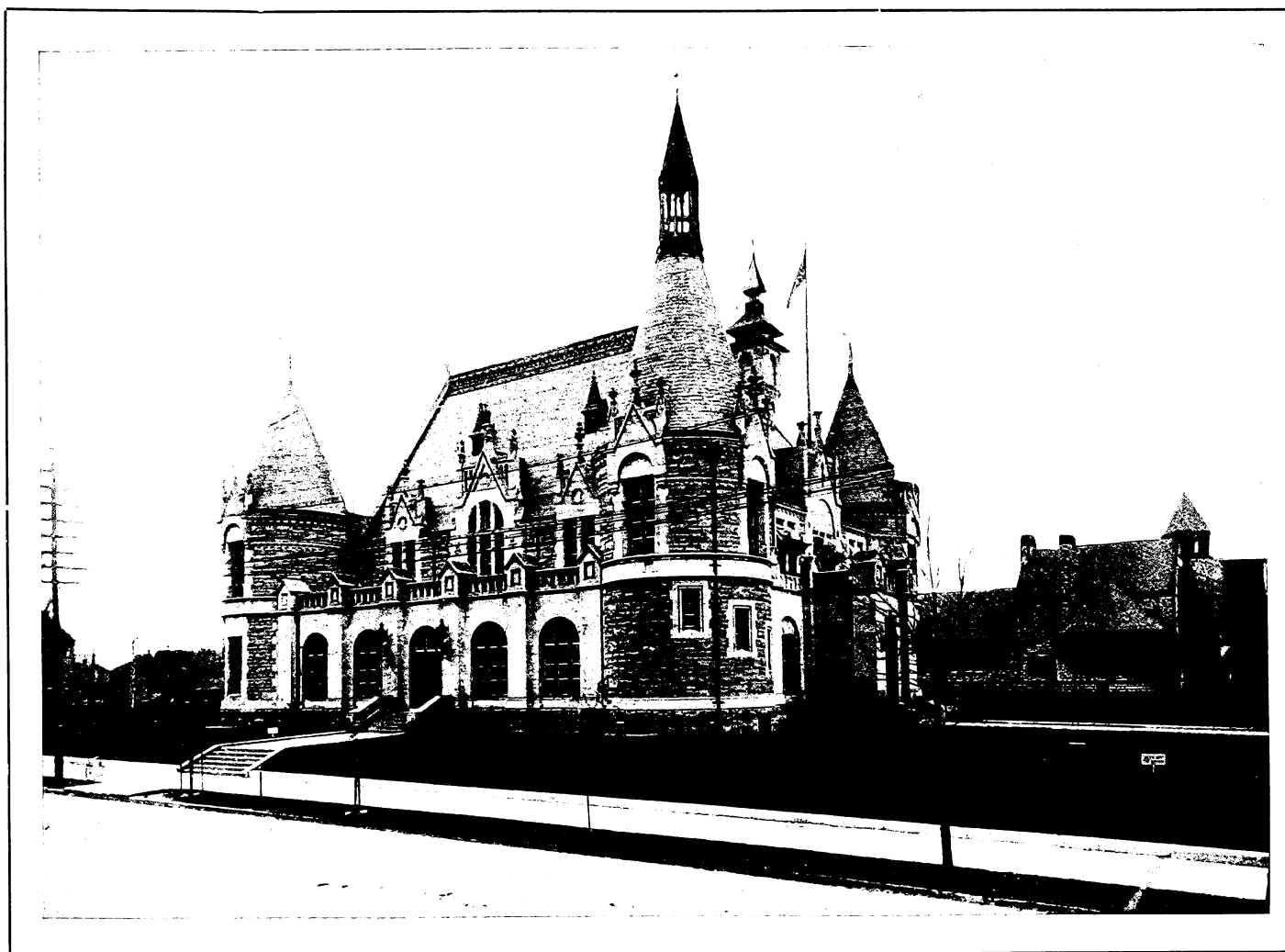
SAGINAW RIVER SOUTH FROM PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD BRIDGE.



GENESEE AVENUE WEST FROM LAPEER STREET.



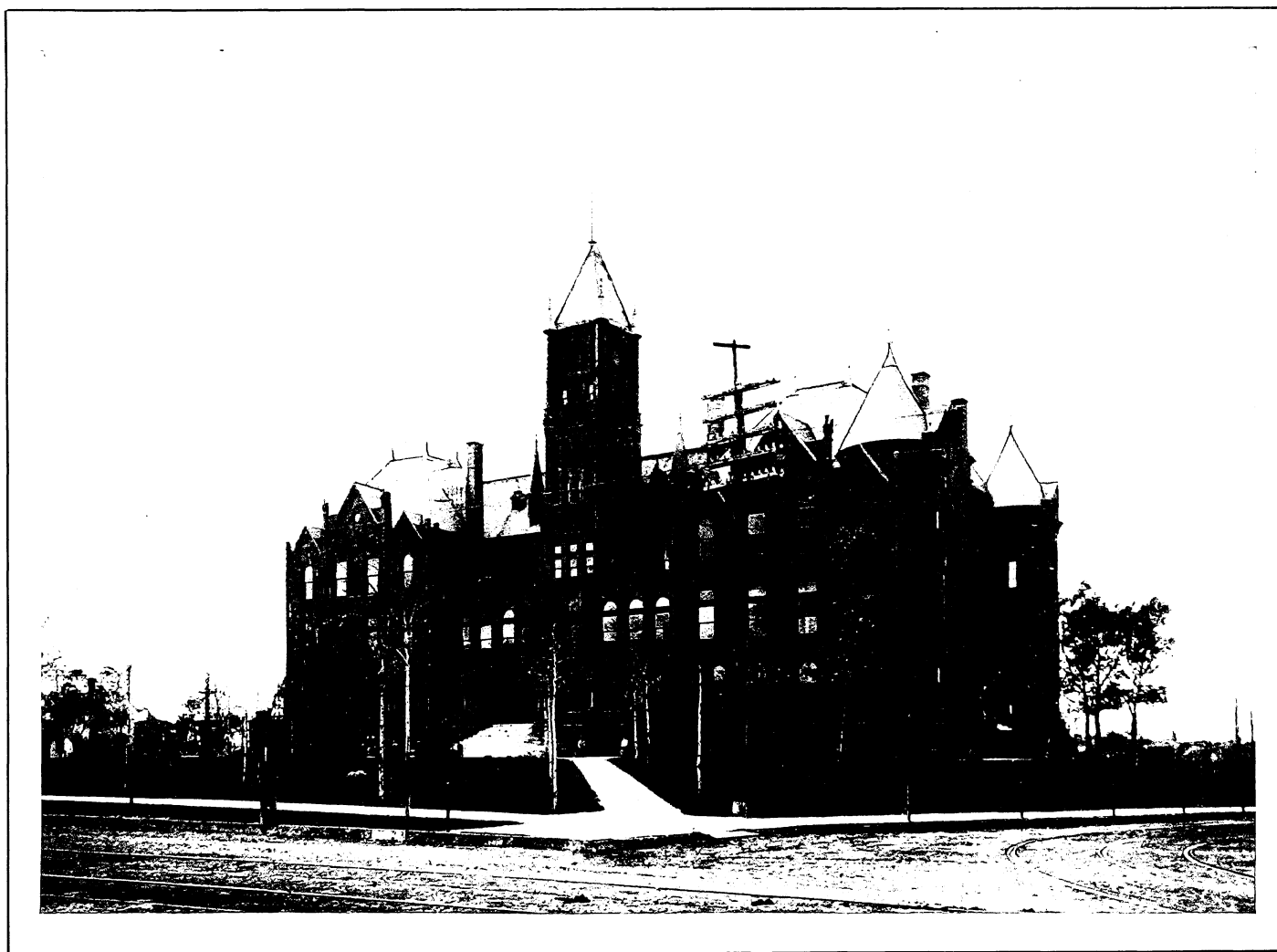
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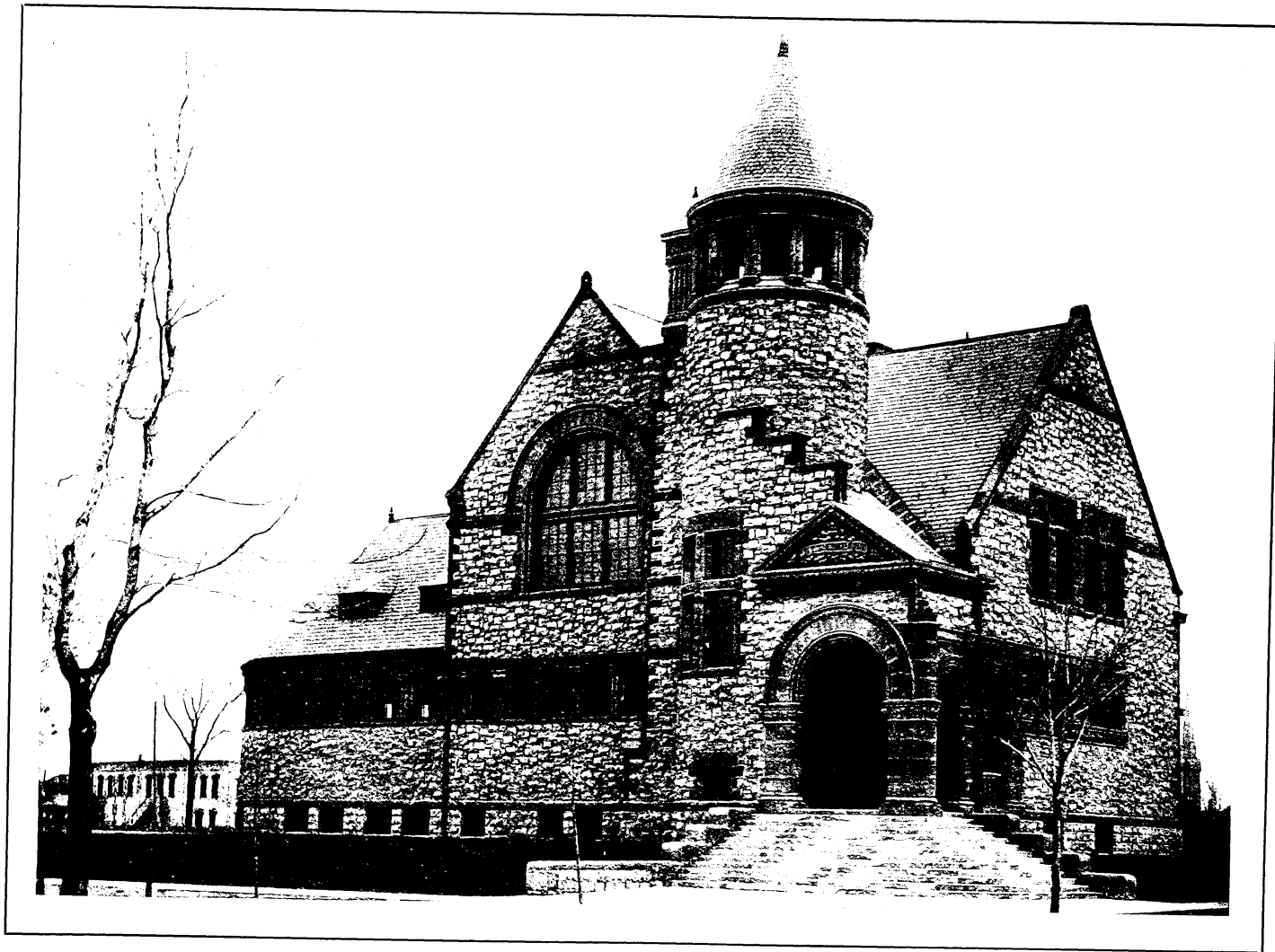
UNITED STATES POST OFFICE.
Corner Jefferson and Germania Avenues.



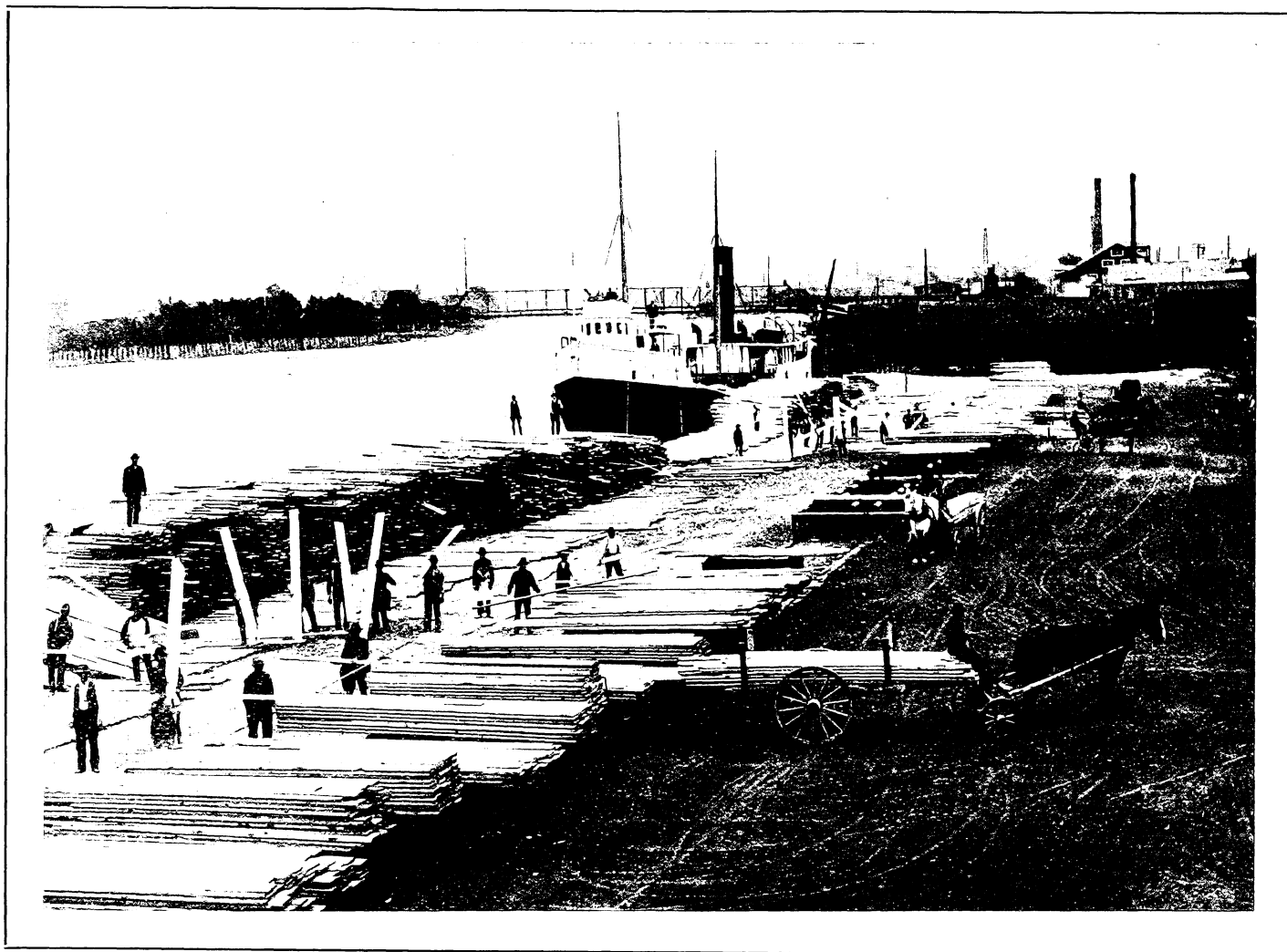
EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL.
Warren Avenue.



CITY HALL.
Corner Washington Avenue and Bristol Street.



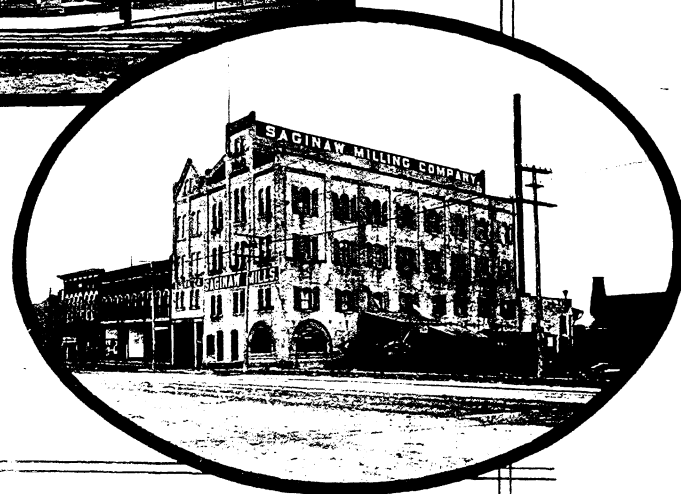
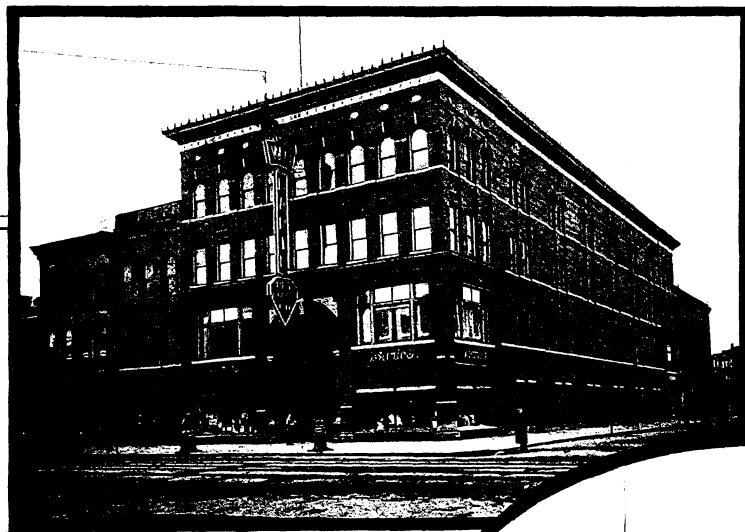
HOYT LIBRARY.
Corner Jefferson and Janes Avenues.



LUMBER YARD OF BOOTH & BOYD.



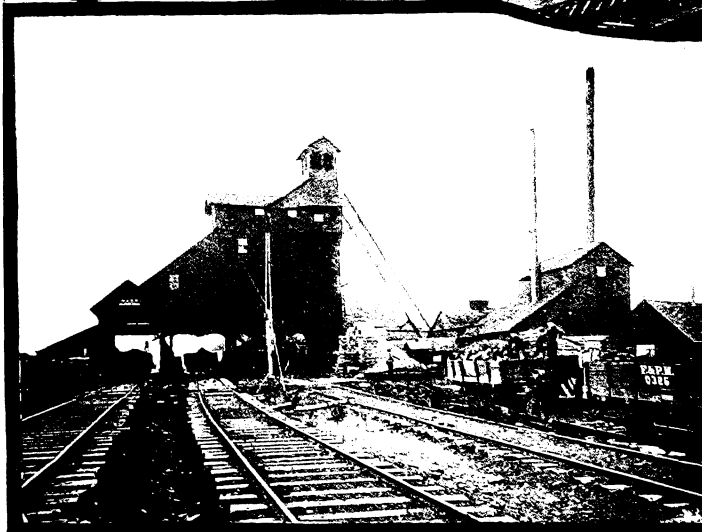
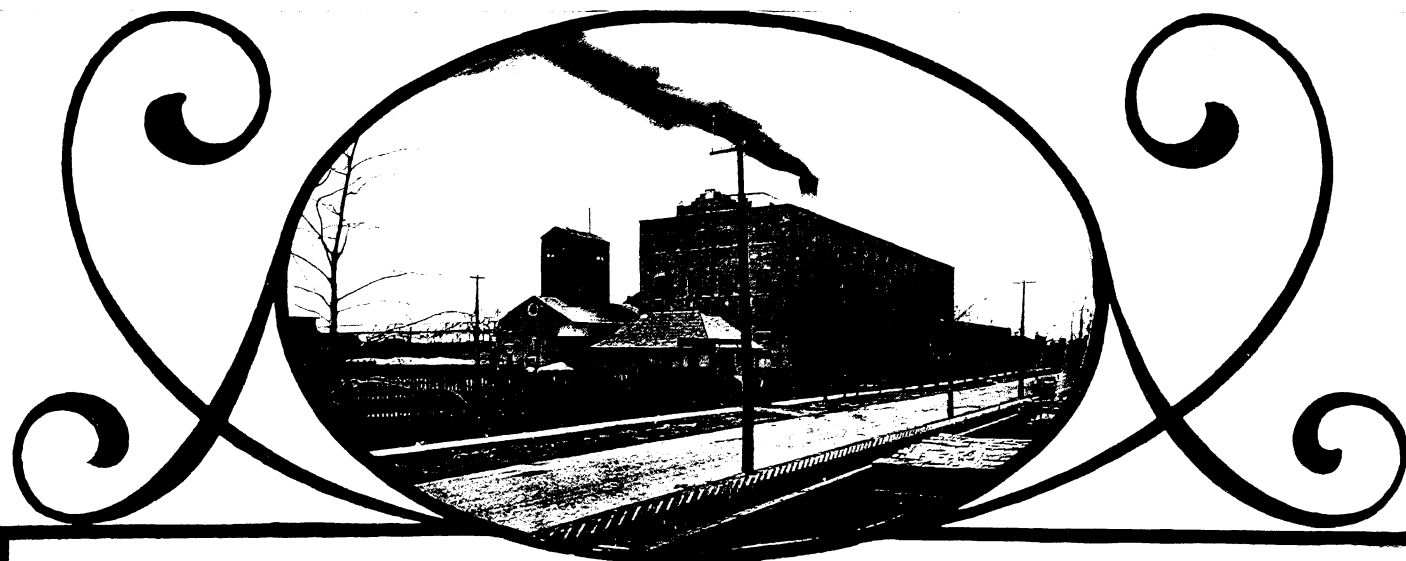
AN IMMENSE LOG JAM.



BUSINESS BLOCKS OF SAGINAW.
The Wm. Barie Dry Goods Co.

Symons Bros. & Co.

Saginaw Milling Co.



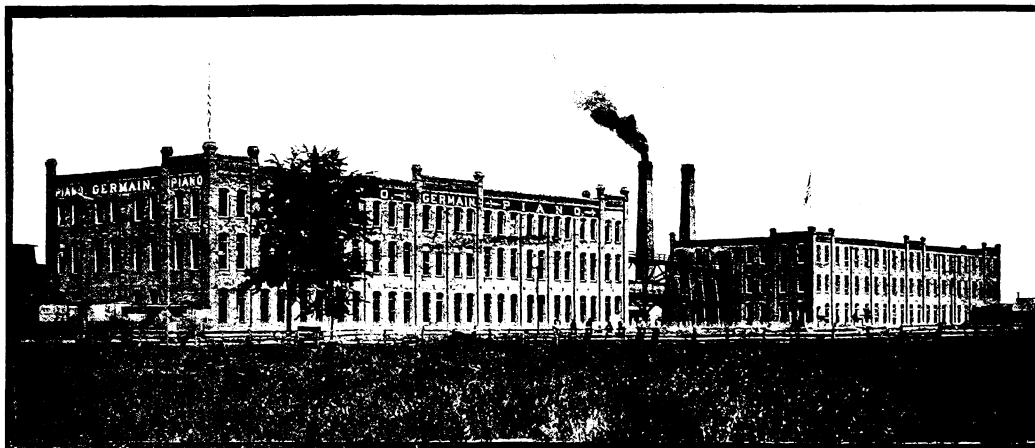
Coal Mine.



Beet Sugar Factory.

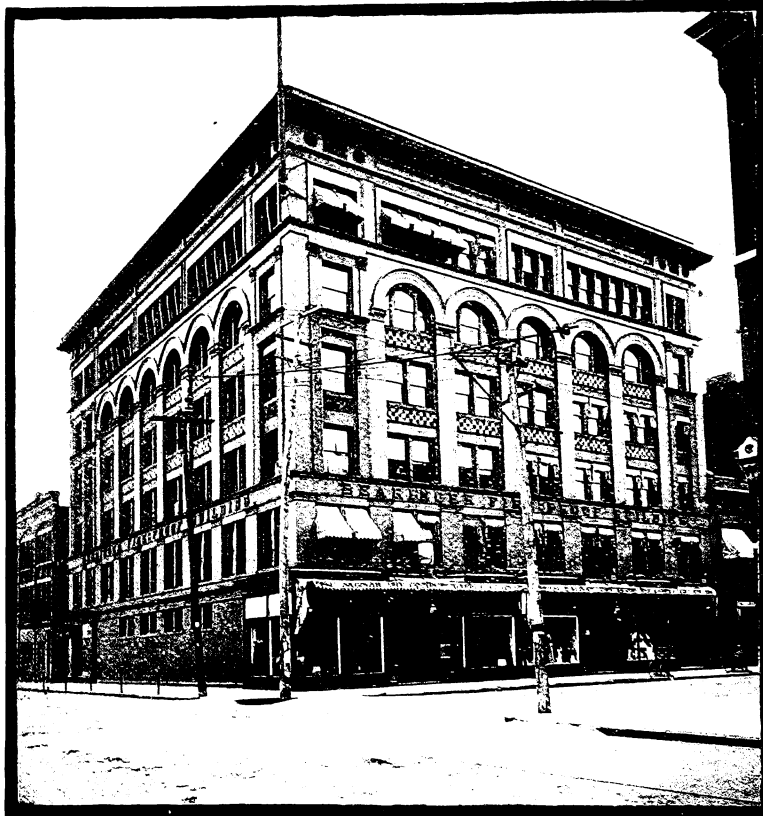
INDUSTRIAL SAGINAW.

Wickes Bros. Iron Works.



GERMAIN PIANO FACTORY.

BELL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.



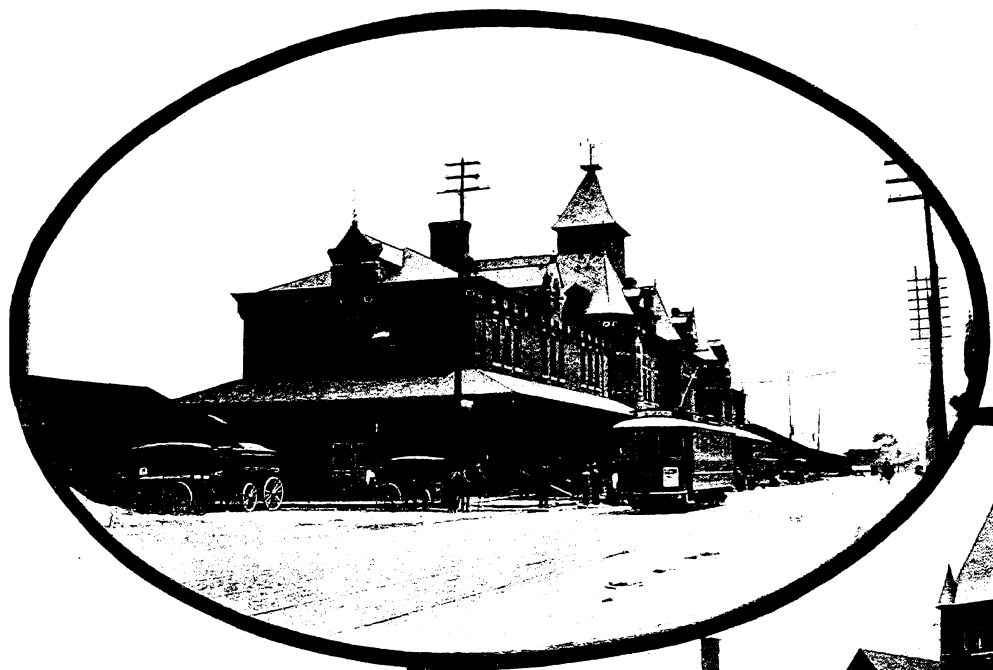
THE BEARINGER FIREPROOF BUILDING.



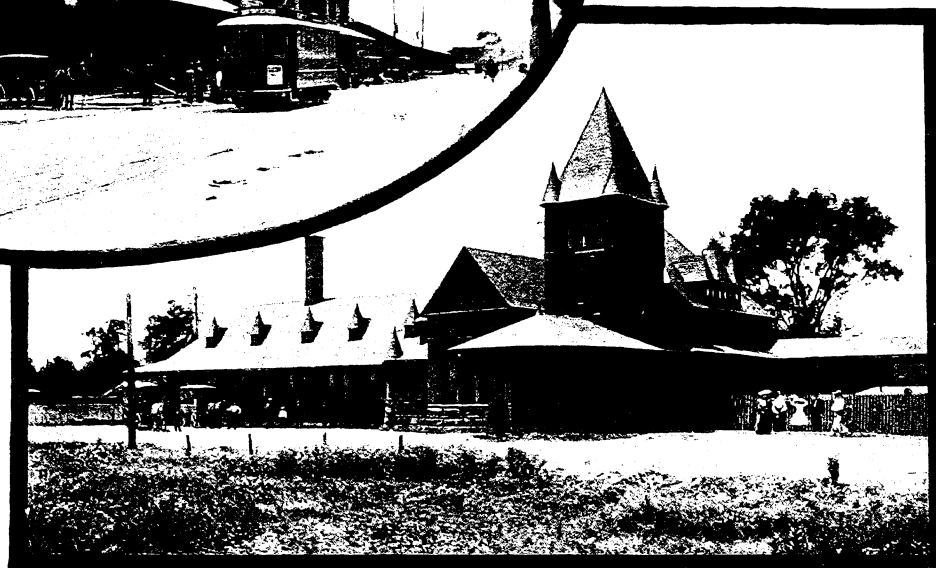
A POPULAR RESORT.



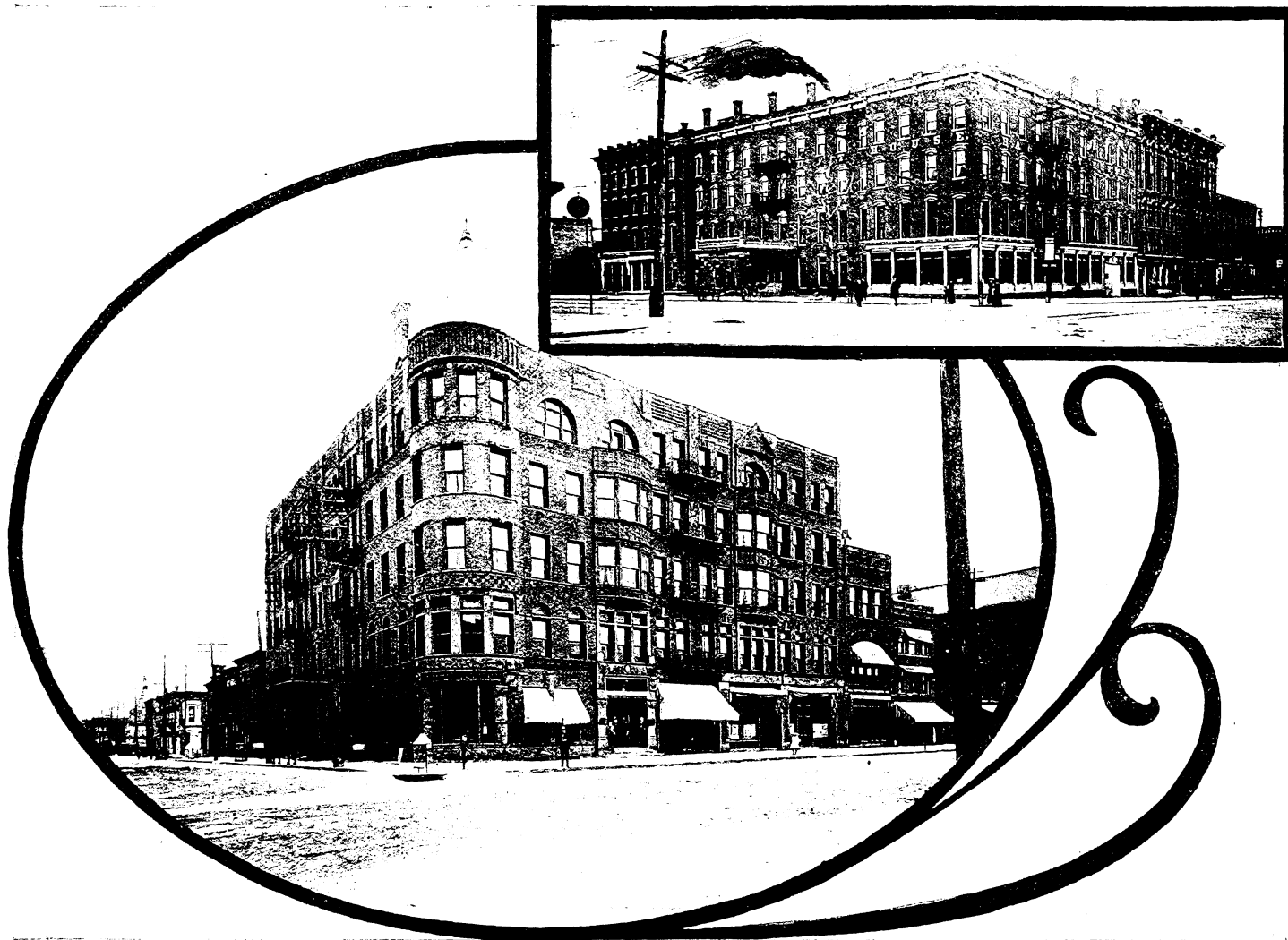
THE EDDY BUILDING.



PERE MARQUETTE R. R. STATION
(East Side.)



MICHIGAN CENTRAL R. R. STATION
(West Side)



SAGINAW HOTELS.

Hotel Vincent.

Bancroft House.



THE FLOOD, BAUM STREET.

WASHINGTON AVENUE, NORTH FROM JANES AVENUE.



MASONIC TEMPLE.
One of the finest buildings of the kind in Michigan.



ST. VINCENT ORPHANS' HOME.
An especially well-conducted charitable institution.

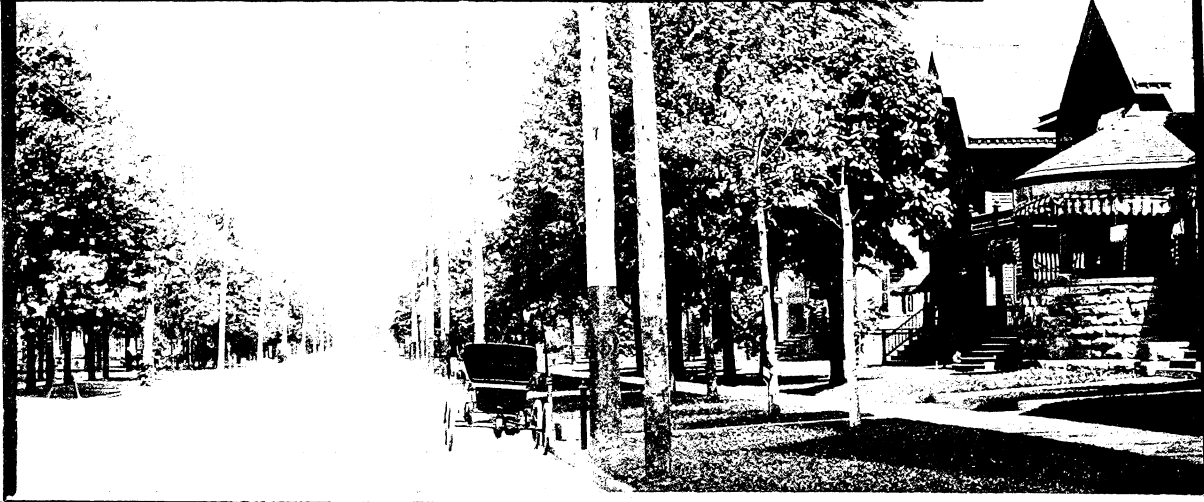


THE HALLS OF THE MONTEZUMAS.

Where now stands the City Hall of Saginaw



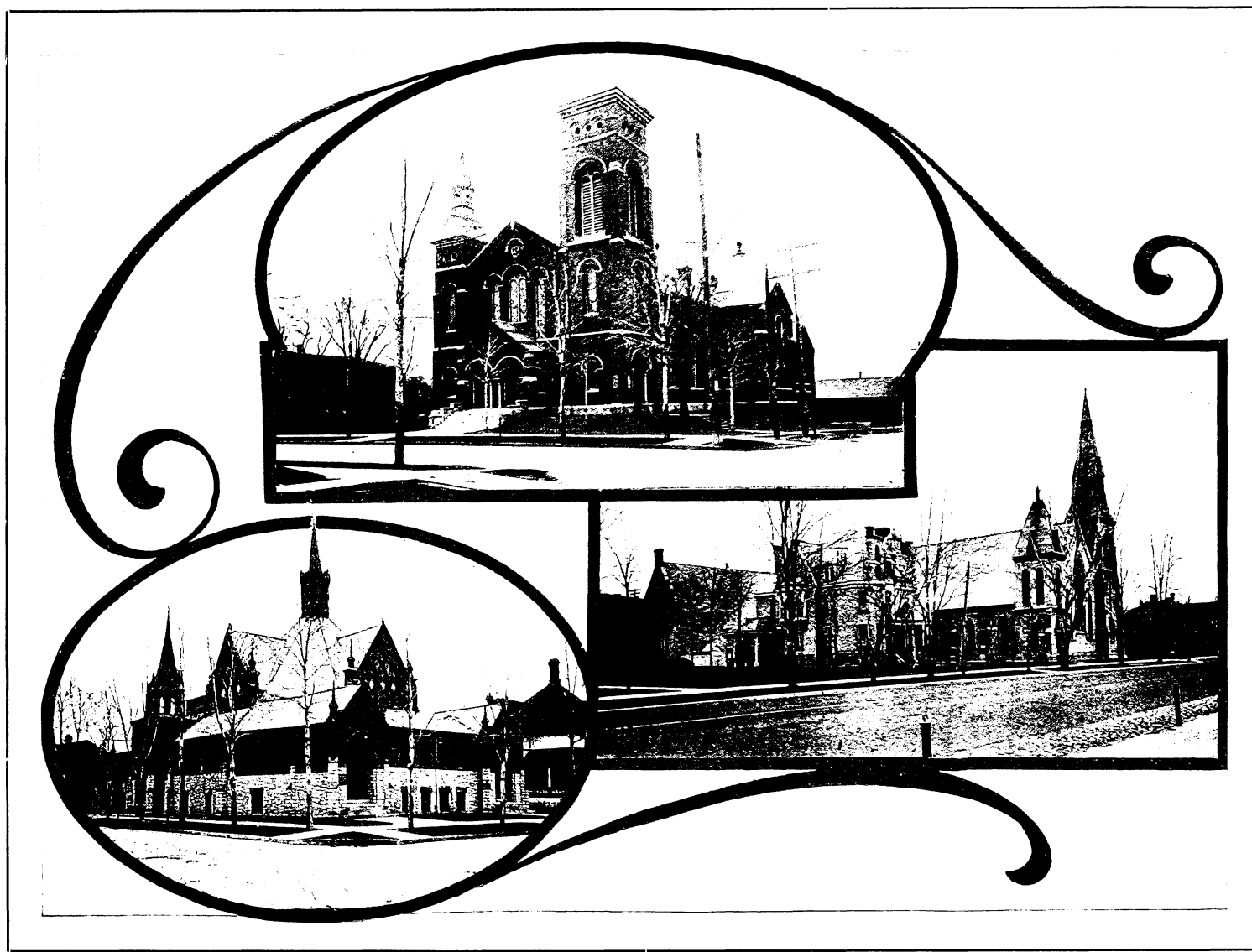
EAST SAGINAW CLUB.
A social organization of high rank.



BEAUTIFUL RESIDENTIAL STREETS.

Jefferson Avenue, south from Germania Avenue.

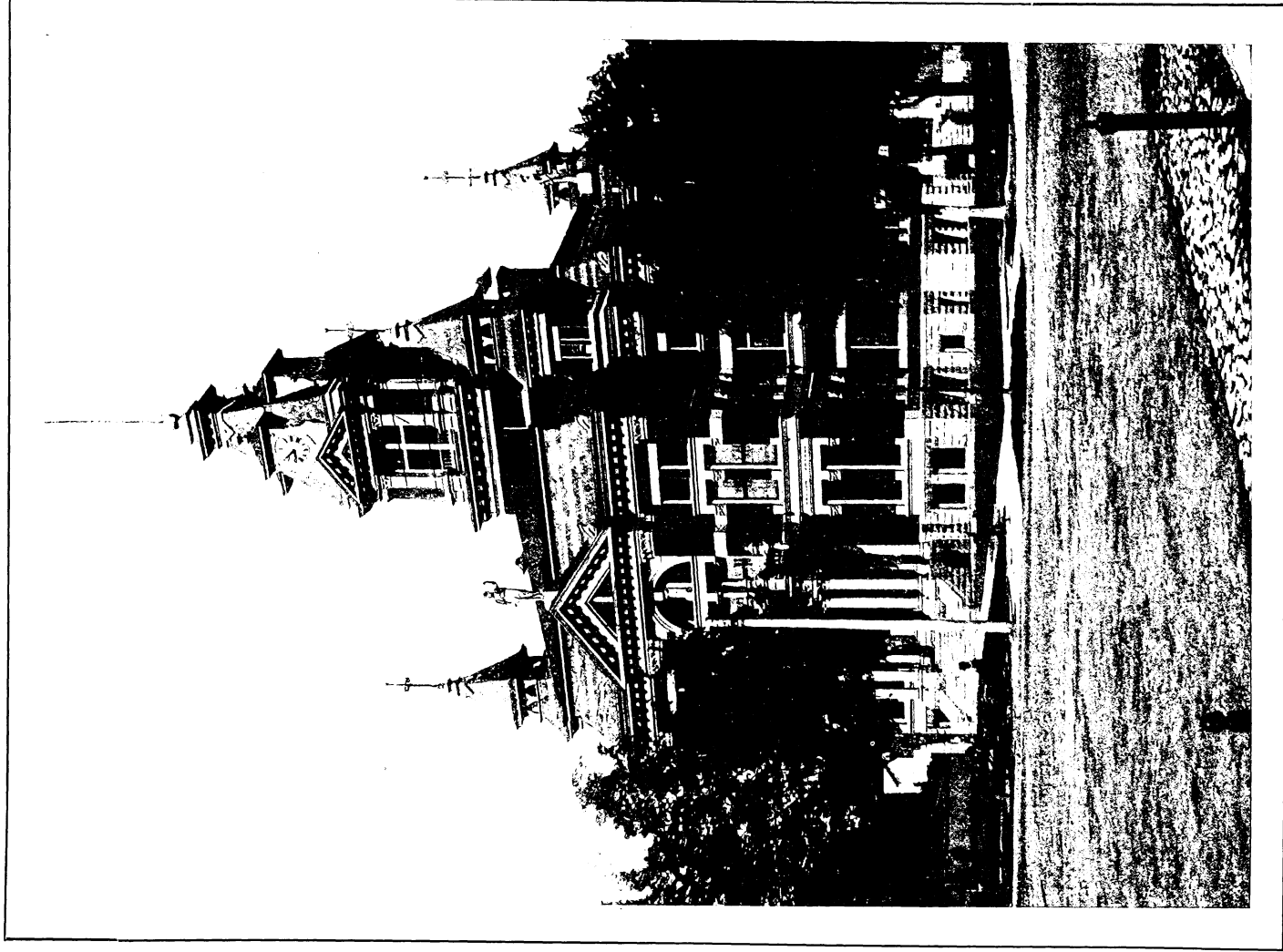
West Washington Avenue from Johnson Street.



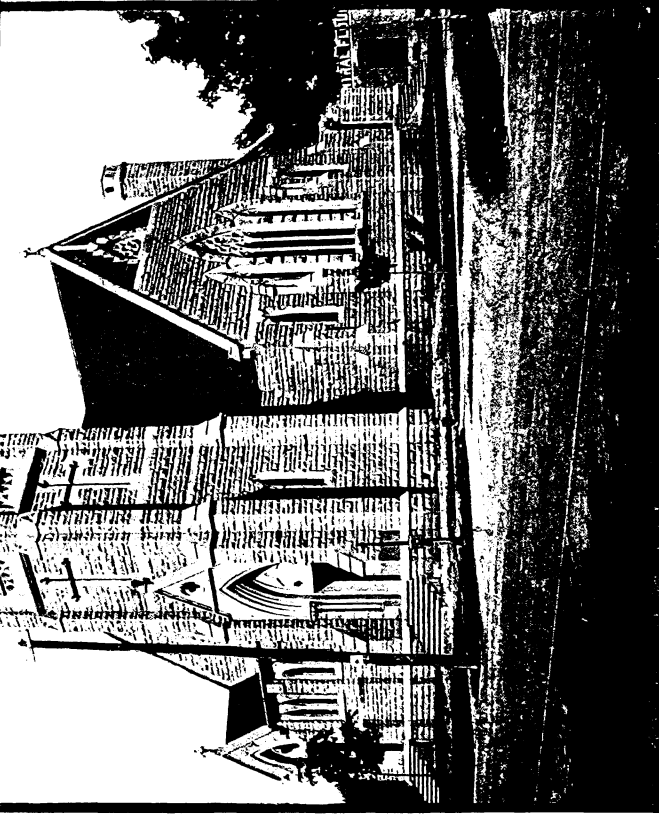
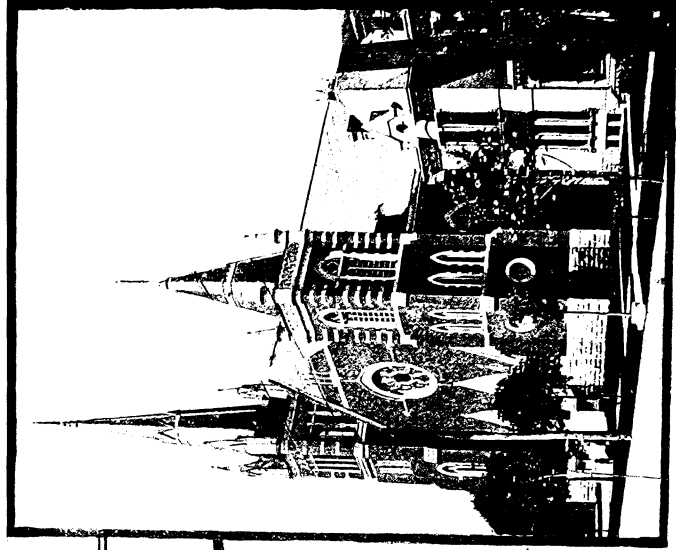
Warren Avenue Presbyterian.

SOME OF SAGINAW'S CHURCH HOMES.
First Congregational.

St. John's Episcopal.



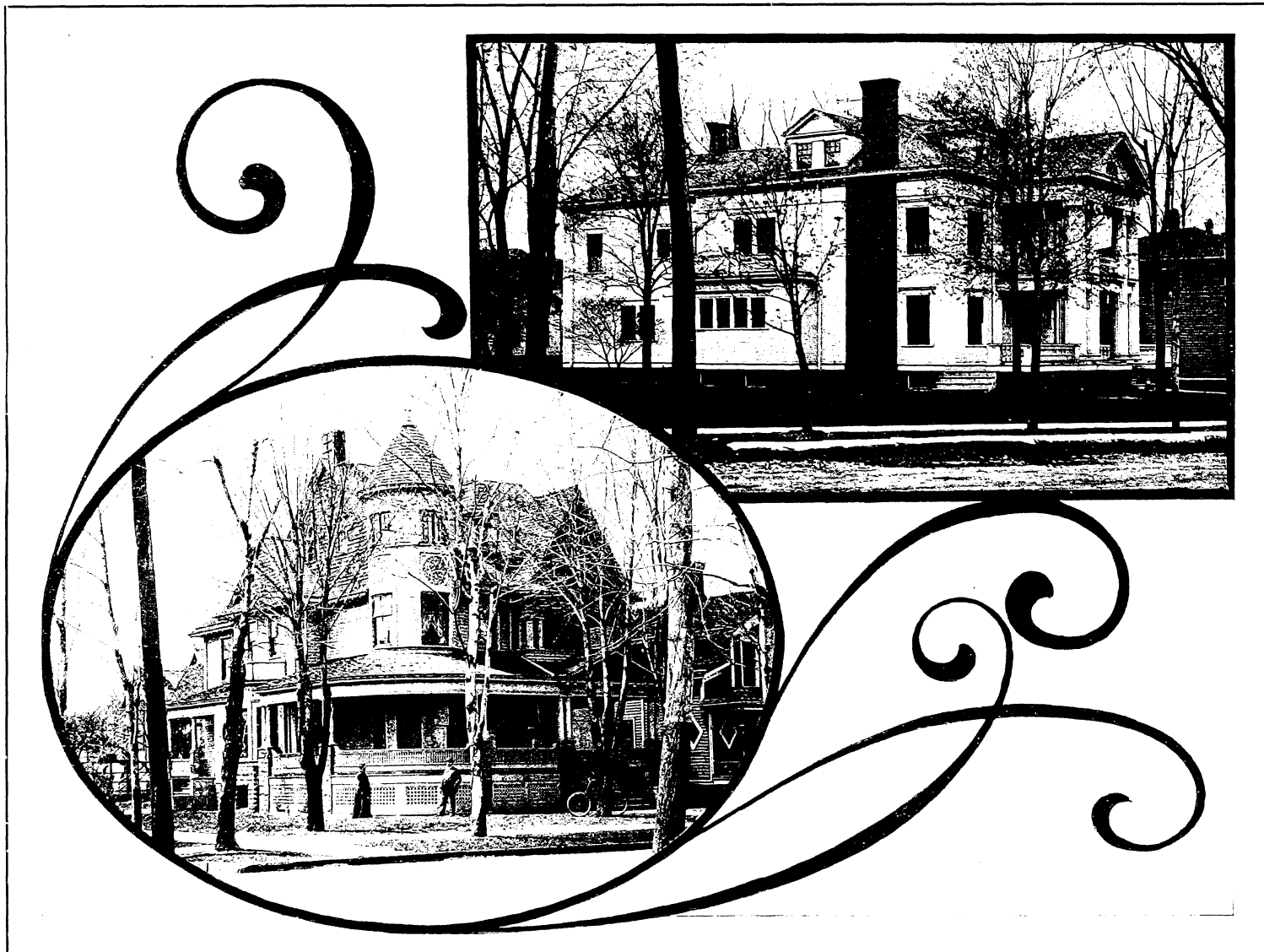
COURT HOUSE.
(West Side.)



TWO FINE CHURCH EDIFICES.

St. Paul's Episcopal.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic.



REPRESENTATIVE RESIDENCES OF SAGINAW.

Residence of P. Hellar, corner Warren Avenue
and Thompson Street.

Residence of H. Watson, Corner Sheridan Avenue and
Thompson Street.



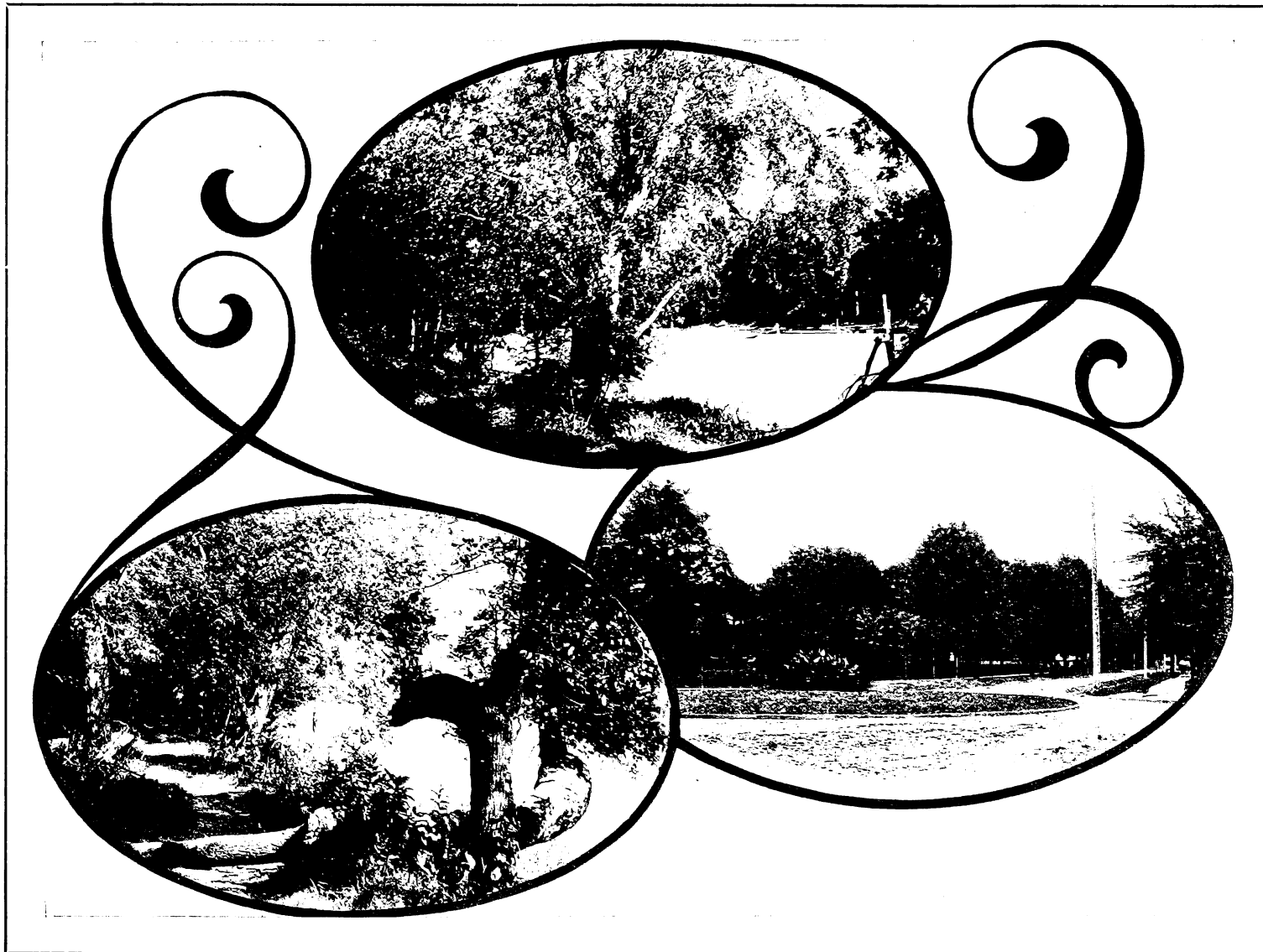
TYPICAL HOMES.

Residence of Gov. A. T. Bliss.
Residence of J. W. Fordney.

Residence of George W. Morley.
Residence of William Shuette.



SCENE IN SUGAR BEET FIELD.

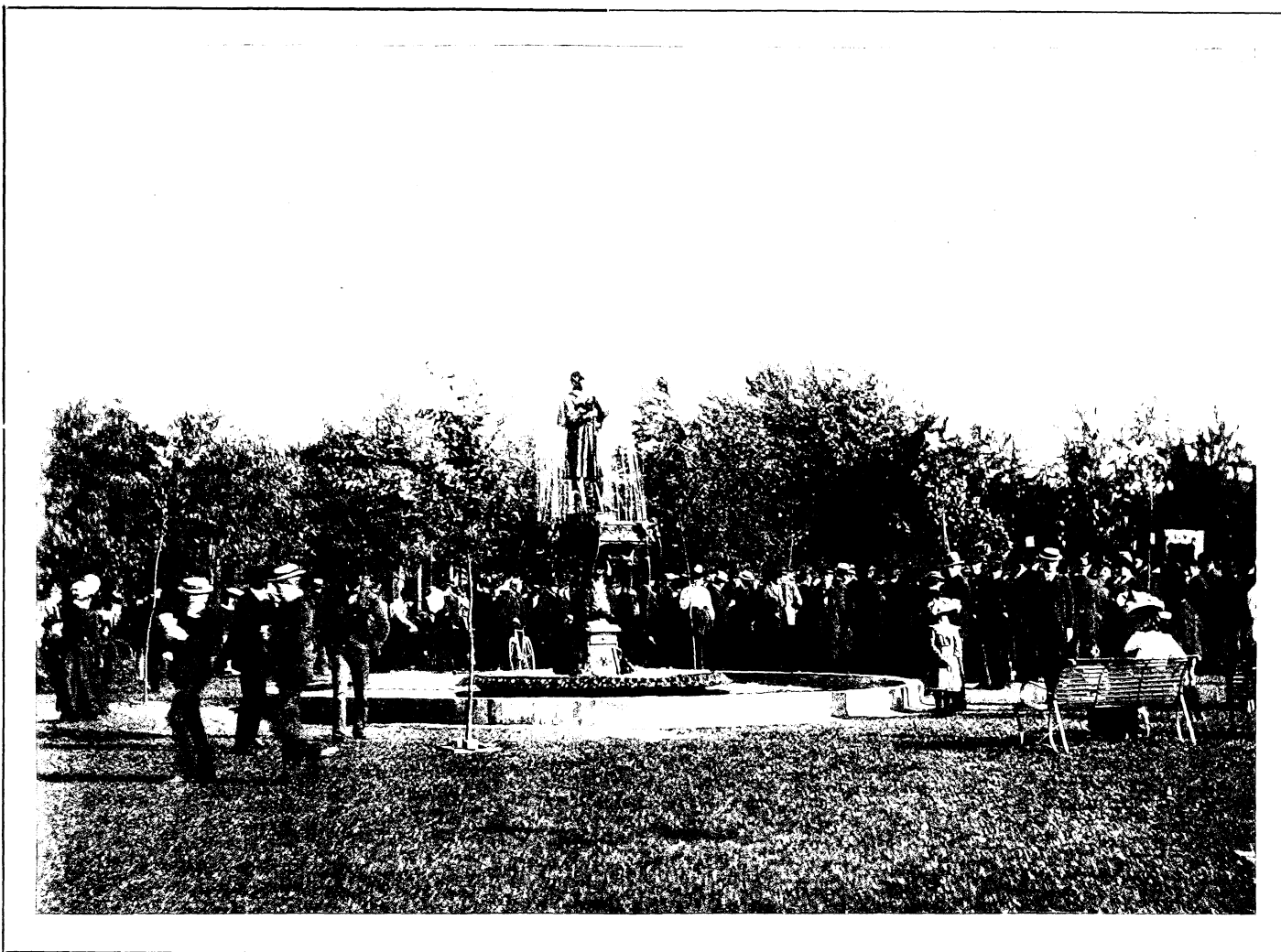


VIEWS IN THE PARKS OF SAGINAW.

A shady path in Riverside Park.

A quiet spot in Riverside Park.

A driveway in Sheridan Park.



AT FEDERAL PARK.
Gov. A. T. Bliss presenting the Soldiers' Fountain to the City of Saginaw.

